

(What's new continued)

A little bad news: Alien vs Predator for the Jaguar, has been knocked back until September. Do I see a pattern here?

Beyond games, makers of Battlewheels has another Lynx game in the works. You may have seen pictures of the Jaguar version in the latest ads. It's called Ultra Vortex and is coming to the Lynx.

On a stranger note, I read recently that several companies will be using 3D0 units in their arcade games. The list included Atari games. Now, I know that Atari Games has long been a separate company from Atari computers, but why would they choose 3D0 hardware when 3D0 sales are low? Software Etc. are selling them for \$499 (at a loss) in exchange for a couple of shares in the company. Do the math - Jaguar rules!

Commodore is dead. They seem to be the first casualty of the new systems war. Long live Atari!

This just in: A little bird tells me that there are two new games in the works for the Lynx. Strider II and Castle Wolfenstein 3D.

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I would like to thank James Wright for his submissions. I would also challenge him to take on the task of organizing a series of Lynx contests. He seems to have the vision and the desire to carry this out.

To all members. If you feel the club has become stale, then get involved and help to revitalize it.

# **MILATARI LIMITED EDITION**

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**Meeting**  
**Saturday July 16th**  
Doors open at Noon  
Demo begins at 12:30  
Business meeting Immediately  
after the meeting

**This Month's demo**  
**AtariWorks**  
and  
**ST Fax**

# President's Words

Rick Janowski

Welcome, True Believers, to yet another perspicuous page of pomposity by the virtually ever-vigilant vizier of MilAtari.....me! (Hey, I had to look it up, so, you can too!)

Here we are again to pump you up for this Saturday's General meeting. But first I'd like to take a moment to thank Dashing Dave Glish for his enlightening roundtable on Aladdin. D.D. (Dashing Dave, of course) actually videotaped an online session he had with GENie and demonstrated just how easy and fun it can be using Aladdin! I honestly can't imagine why someone would go through the trouble of accessing GENie any other way. Find out for yourself! We gave you the latest version of the program on last month's disk, the rest is up to you.

Now, this Saturday's featured attraction is going to be Atari Works and ST Fax as presented by Michelle Gross. If you ever thought that interesting and fashionable Atari software was a thing of the past, then maybe this month's meeting is the one you should definitely attend. Bring a friend, they won't be disappointed!

Last, but not least, is a word about next month's Club Picnic. We would love to see all the members and their immediate families show up for some food & fun in the sun but we have a small problem. We need to know if you're coming! We must have a head count by Friday, August 5th so we can figure out how much meat to buy to feed everyone. (All you have to do is bring a dish to pass around.) So, please, take a moment to let us know as soon as possible.

That's it for now, see you at the meeting!

*Rick*

P.S. Don't forget the Picnic

August 20th, at Greenfield Park, area #4

# A gamers Viewpoint

by James Wright

Hello MilAtarians! I would say "fellow" MilAtarians, but I have not renewed my membership - I have some questions about what this club is going to be about.

You see, I am a Lynx fanatic - as well as a Jaguar owner. I still have my 8-bit Atari, but rarely use it. I used to like coming to the meetings to talk with other Atari enthusiasts and to Lynx-up. But those days seem to be gone. Some of my friends, with Lynx's have even encountered hostility from club members who seem to think that the fact that Atari has game machines somehow reflects badly on their favorite computers. Is this club going to be for Atari computer owners only? Even the newsletter is now on a 3.5" floppy, which means it is completely useless to people like myself.

I would like to stay in the club, but at this point I have to be practical. I don't see any reason to pay \$22.00 for twelve disks I can't use and twelve meetings where I am the only one to even bring a Lynx. Even GenCon has been abandoned (prematurely, I feel).

I believe the Lynx could still be the best way to attract new members. It is a very sociable machine. There are no monitors to drag in, no set up, and best of all it has multi-player abilities. Maybe we could arrange contests and competitions for members only, and award prizes such as games and/or magazine subscriptions. Maybe a long running points race with a big prize at the end of six months or a year would bring people back each month. We should use some of all that money in the treasury to attract new members, instead of letting the club fade away. I'll be at the next meeting to see what everyone thinks.

# Gaming News (What's new)

by James Wright

Lynx is not dead! Ninja Gaiden III just came out last month to fairly good reviews... just a couple of years late!

Alien vs Predator is coming out for the Lynx! It seems Atari has had it in the works since the end of 1992 and didn't tell anyone. It is supposed to be a multi-player game. I just hope they use more than 2 megs.

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Please return this short survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the August Picnic?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How many attending \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

There has been a debate going on lately on whether we should continue with a disk based magazine or go to a paper newsletter with a disk containing software and online magazines. I am willing to produce whatever style of newsletter the membership desires. If we do go to a paper newsletter I will be expecting to see more articles submitted.

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